

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Carlo Amalfitano

Application No.: 09/778,478

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For: GRADE OF SERVICE AND FAIRNESS
POLICY FOR BANDWIDTH RESERVATION
SYSTEM

Group: 2419

Examiner: Saba Tsegaye

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: